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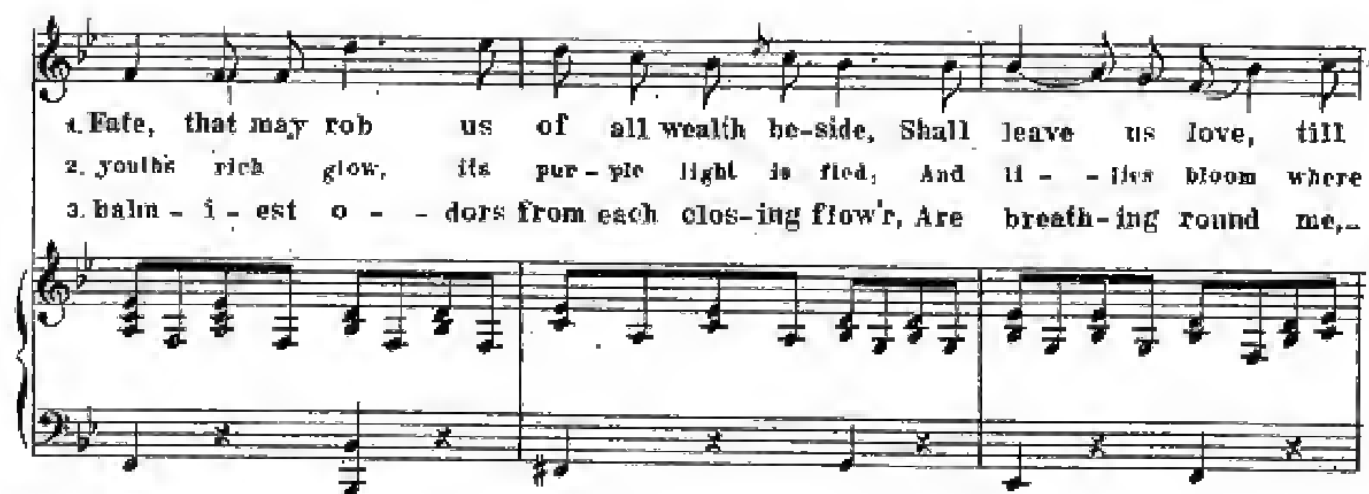


The first system of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The melody includes three variations of the first line of the lyrics, separated by repeat signs. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

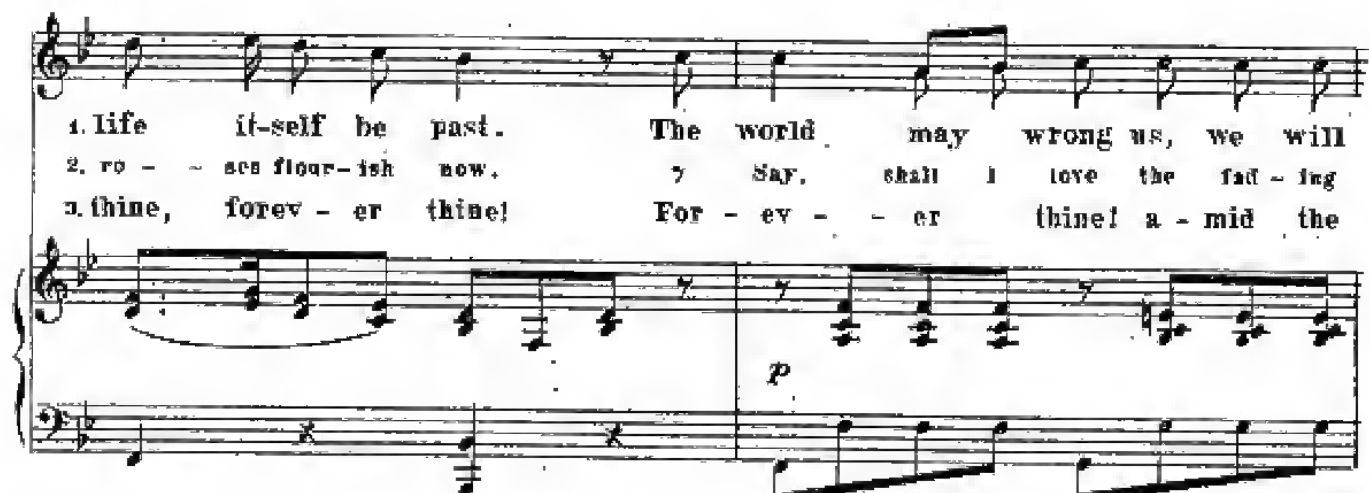
1. For - ev - er thine! what-
2. For - ev - er thine! when
3. For - ev - er thine! at

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe a scene of longing and devotion. The piano accompaniment features a consistent eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

1. -e'er this heart be-tide; For - ev - - er thine, wher-e'er our lots be cast;
2. cir - cling years have spread, Time's snow - - y blossoms o'er thy pal - lid brow, When
3. eve-ning's dew-y hour, When gen - - tle hearts to tend' rest tho'ts in - cline, When



1. Fate, that may rob us of all wealth be-side, Shall leave us love, till
 2. youth's rich glow, its pur-ple light is fled, And it - - lies bloom where
 3. balm - i - est o - - dors from each clos-ing flow'r, Are breath-ing round me, -



1. life it-self be past. The world may wrong us, we will
 2. ro - - ses flour-ish now. 7 Say, shall I love the fad-ing
 3. thine, forev - er thine! For - ev - - er thine! a - mid the



1. brave its hate, False friends may change and false hopes do - cline, Tho'
 2. beau - - ly less, Whose spring - tide radiance has been whol - ly mine? Not
 3. hois - terous crowd, When the jest sparkles with the sparkling wine, I

1. bowed by cank'-ring care, well smile at fate, Since thou art mine, be-
 2. come what will, thy steadfast truth I'll bless, In youth, in age, thine
 3. may not speak thy gen-tle name a-loud, But pledge to thee in

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1. loved, and I am thine! For - ev - er thine! For - ev - - - er
 2. own, for - ev - er thine! For - ev - er thine! For - ev - - - er
 3. thought, for - ev - er thine! For - ev - er thine! For - ev - - - er

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1. thine!
 2. thine!
 3. thine!

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